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Dear Mrs Tatum,

Yesterday hundreds of GMB members marched through Leeds to make their voices heard about Contract 6.

At our rally we heard from Asda workers who have given loyal service to the company, many for ten, twenty, thirty years.

One worker spoke of her caring responsibilities for her granddaughter, and how her own role and hours at Asda meant her daughter could also work and pay the bills. Any change to their situation will have a severe financial impact on the family - the anxiety of knowing this new flexibility could mean a change at any time is having a real impact.

That was just one story, we've heard so many like it during this campaign.

On November 2nd, we understand up to 12,000 of your loyal Asda workers will be given the sack - just before Christmas. That can not be right.

We are writing once again to ask you to postpone the contract imposition, ensure no one faces dismissal and come back to the negotiating table with talks through ACAS.

Our members have given years of their working lives to Asda, they just want a fair deal.

Yours sincerely,

Gary Carter
National Officer, GMB Union